

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven to be excellent citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Louis Andrew “Lou” French has attained considerable distinction since his birth on September 25, 1913, to Louis A. French, Jr., and Myrtle Wells French of Rushville, Missouri; and

Whereas, a graduate of St. Joseph high school, Lou continued his education at Drake University where he earned an Assistant Pharmacist license in 1937 after taking a pre-med course; and

Whereas, originally working with his father in the family drugstore, Lou French was subsequently employed by other drugstore owners until a close friend loaned him the \$13,500 needed to buy his first store in Hamilton, Missouri; and

Whereas, a good friend of Payne Stewart before his untimely death, Lou French traveled all over the country to compete with nationally known golfers and to win many trophies; and

Whereas, Lou French is a member of Marshfield Christian Church where he is universally hailed as a generous, true friend who has had a positive influence on all with whom he has come into contact; and

Whereas, Lou French is justifiably proud of his well-deserved reputation as a loving family man who has been married to his beloved Theda since 1950 and who is the wonderful father of Ron; and

Whereas, in addition to his early childhood home of Rushville, Lou French lived in St. Joseph and Hamilton before moving to Marshfield:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant accomplishments garnered down through the years by Louis French and to convey to him this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations upon attaining his ninetieth birthday and our best wishes for continued success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Louis Andrew “Lou” French of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker